

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF SKATEBOARDS AND SKATES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF LANESBORO.

WHEREAS, The City of Lanesboro is concerned about the safety of individuals, and the protection of property as it relates to the operation of skateboards and skates on public property in the City of Lanesboro; and

WHEREAS, there is available or will be available, for users of skateboards and skates, the State of Minnesota Root River Trail and Lanesboro Skate-park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lanesboro believes that the regulation of the use of skateboards, roller skates, and in-line skates, on public property, apart from rules to be established or established for the skate-park and Root River Recreation Trail, is in the public's best interests;

NOW THEREFORE, The City of Lanesboro does ordain:

(a) Definitions. For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall have the meanings described herein:

SKATE: Means a manufactured or assembled device consisting of a frame or shoe having clamps or straps or both for fastening onto a foot, with wheels or tracks on the bottom side of the device, which the user uses to skate or propel himself or herself along a surface.

SKATEBOARD: wheeled self-propelled device designed to transport a rider, which device is not otherwise secured to a riders feet or shoes.

(b) SKATE USAGE AND SKATEBOARD RIDING PROHIBITED. No person shall skate or ride a skateboard on any public street, or on a sidewalk located in the Lanesboro downtown commercial district, or on any public parking lot, or in any public or private parking structure, in the City of Lanesboro, except in the Lanesboro Skate-park, or to the extent allowed by the DNR, upon the Root River State Trail.

(c) ENFORCEMENT. Any person committing a first offense violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor punishable by a \$25.00 fine. Any person committing a second offense violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor punishable by a \$50.00 fine. Any person committing a third or subsequent offense violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction for a violation hereof shall be deemed to have committed a public nuisance and shall be subject to punishment of a \$1,000.00 fine or 90 days in jail or both. Moreover, said third violation shall result in that violator being barred from admittance to the Lanesboro Skate-park.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2005.

LANESBORO CITY COUNCIL

BY: _____
Steve Rahn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bobbie Torgerson
Clerk/Administrator

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